BASIC TOOL MASTERY JUPYTER/PYTHON

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WHAT IS A NOTEBOOK?

A **notebook interface** (also called a **computational notebook**) is a virtual notebook environment used for literate programming. It pairs the functionality of word processing software with both the shell and kernel of that notebook's programming language. Millions of people use notebooks interfaces to analyze data for science, journalism, and education. Wikipedia

Computational notebooks combine code, visualizations, and text in a single document. Researchers, data analysts, and even journalists are rapidly adopting this new medium.

Adam Rule et al, 2018

Short History of Computational Notebooks

First Computational Notebook By Matematica (1988) Maple (1989) Sage

Jupyter Notebooks are a spin-off project from the IPython project, which used to have an IPython Notebook project itself. The name, Jupyter, comes from the core supported programming languages that it supports: Julia, Python, and R

What makes Notebooks different from other programming environment

In the Python REPL, only one command can be typed at a time, and only one line of output is shown at a time. In a .py file, the entire file is run at one time, line by line. The output of the entire file is produced all at once. Markdown .md files contain text in markdown format, but that text is not rendered. In a Jupyter notebook, chunks of code one line or many lines long can be run individually and in any order without running all of the code in the Jupyter notebook. Jupyter notebooks render the markdown sections and display rich text with headings, formatting, and images. Jupyter notebooks contain three types of cells: code cells, output cells, and markdown cells.

- Code cells: Lines of Python code are run in code cells.
- Output cells: The output from running the code cells is also shown in output cells. Charts, plots, command line output, and images can all be shown in Jupyter notebooks as well.
- Markdown cells: Contain text-like descriptions of what will happens in subsequent code cells. Markdown cells can also contain images and links.

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Common Types of Computational Notebooks

JUPYTER

Google Colaboratory Notebook (Support GPU and TPU)

Google Datalab

Kaggle Kernel

IBM Watson Studio (Supports Spark)

Databricks(Free Community Edition)

PolyNote by Netflix

Table of simple text editors and IDE (Integrated Development Environment) which can edit and run Python code

Python Text Editor or IDE	Description
Notepad	Simple text editor - included with Windows
Idle	Included with Python from Python.org
Sublime Text	Full-featured editor with long-time no-cost license
Spyder	IDE included with the Anaconda Distribution of Python
Visual Studio Code	An multi-language open source IDE
PyCharm	Professional Developer-friendly Python IDE

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What is Anaconda Distribution

Anaconda is a free and open-source distribution of the Python and R programming languages for scientific computing (data science, machine learning applications, large-scale data processing, predictive analytics, etc.), that aims to simplify package management and deployment. Package versions are managed by the package management system *conda*. The Anaconda distribution is used by over 15 million users and includes more than 1500 popular data-science packages suitable for Windows, Linux, and MacOS. wikipedia



Or copy and paste one of these URLs:

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(base) C:\Users\Wuraola>jupyter notebook

[I 12:57:00.658 NotebookApp] JupyterLab extension loaded from C:\Users\Wuraola\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\jupyterlab

[I 12:57:00.658 NotebookApp] JupyterLab application directory is C:\Users\Wuraola\Anaconda3\share\jupyter\lab

[I 12:57:00.677 NotebookApp] Serving notebooks from local directory: C:\Users\Wuraola

[I 12:57:00.678 NotebookApp] The Jupyter Notebook is running at:

[I 12:57:00.678 NotebookApp] http://localhost:8888/?token=94394a67b105bd495eba218276ed7ba83bdf4c597f003cff

[I 12:57:00.679 NotebookApp] or http://127.0.0.1:8888/?token=94394a67b105bd495eba218276ed7ba83bdf4c597f003cff

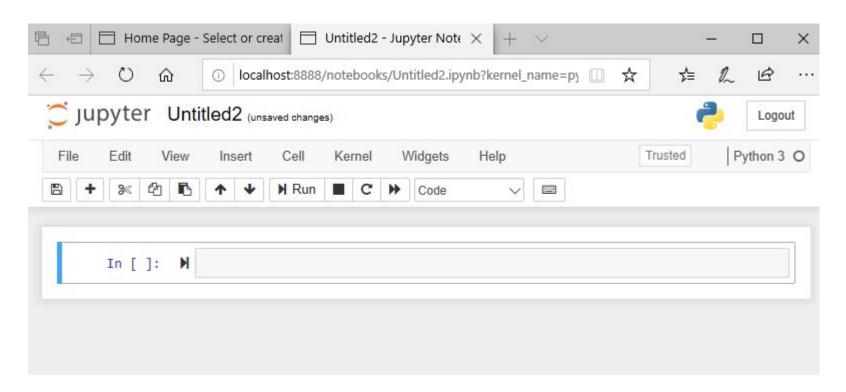
[I 12:57:00.679 NotebookApp] Use Control-C to stop this server and shut down all kernels (twice to skip confirmation).

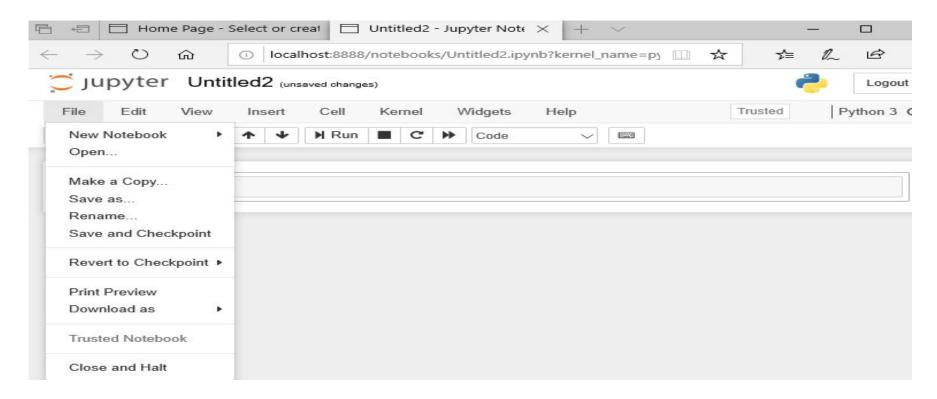
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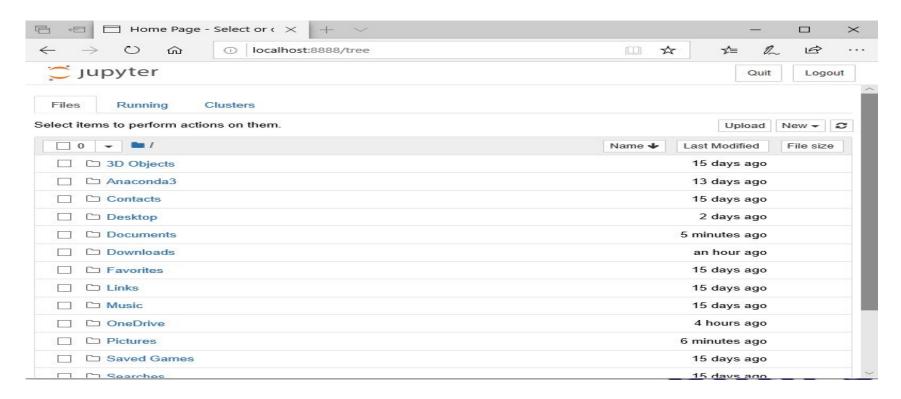
To access the notebook, open this file in a browser:
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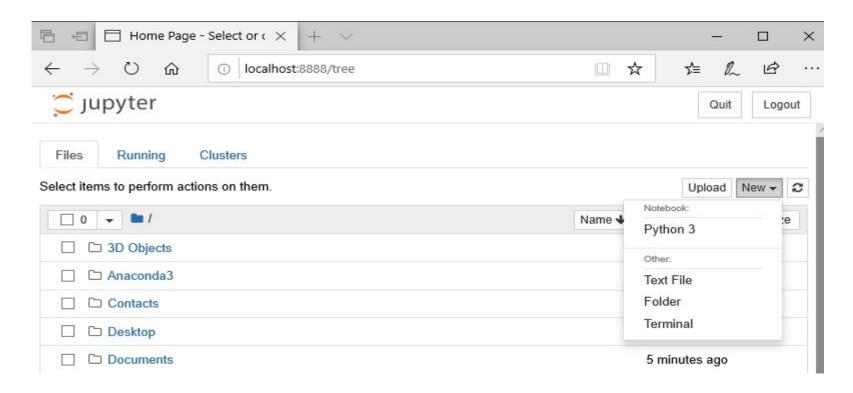
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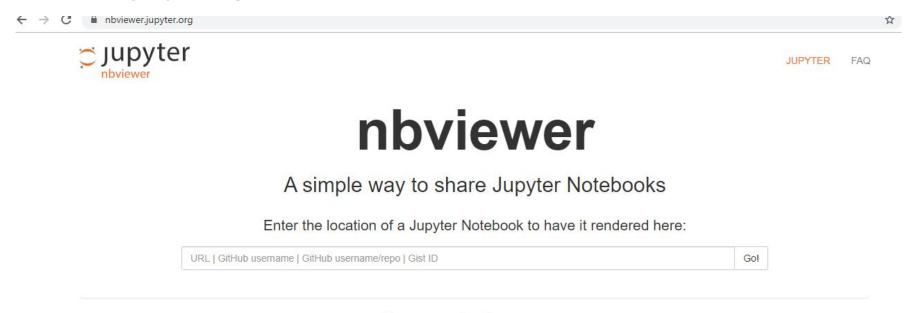






When your .ipynb is not rendering

nbviewer.jupyter.org



Programming Languages

Typical Workflow Notebooks

Define Dataset

Clean and Prepare Dataset

Data Modelling

Interpret the Data

Best Practices for Writing Notebooks

One notebook, one Focus

Push Codes in modules

Use Speaking Variables and tidy up your Code

Label Diagrams

What is Python

Python is an easy to learn, powerful programming language. It has efficient high-level data structures and a simple but effective approach to object-oriented programming. Python's elegant syntax and dynamic typing, together with its interpreted nature, make it an ideal language for scripting and rapid application development in many areas on most platforms.

Python Data Types

A variable's data type is created dynamically, without the need to explicitly define a data type when the variable is created, Variables in Python are defined with the assignment operator, the equals sign =

Numeric Data Types E,g Integers, Floating Point Numbers, Complex

Boolean Data Type E.g True , False

Strings

Python Data structures

Data structures are *structures* which can hold some *data* together. In other words, they are used to store a collection of related data.

There are four built-in data structures in Python.

- List : Contains ordered collection of items, separated by commas accesible by indexing, enclosed in square brackets' "[]"
- Tuple: Immutable collection of items enclosed in '()'
- Dictionary: Dictionaries are made up of key: value pairs, Pairs of keys and values are specified in a dictionary by using the notation d = {key1 : value1, key2 : value2 }
- Set: Sets are unordered collections of simple objects. These are used when the existence of an object in a collection
 is more important than the order or how many times it occurs.

Most Popular Python Libraries Used in Data Science

Library	Use
pandas	Data Manipulation & aggregation
numpy	Scientific & technical computing
matplotlib,bokeh	visualization
scikit-learn	Machine learning
tensorflow,pytorch	Deep Learning
nltk,spaCy,gensim	Text processing
beautifulsoup	Web scraping

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